

MATTERS OF MOMENT.

MICHIGAN NEWS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Senator Stockbridge Chosen to Succeed Himself as Michigan's Representative in the United States Senate.

The hardest battle, for the position of United States senator from Michigan, which has been fought since the overthrow of Zach Chandler has taken place at Lansing. Senator Francis B. Stockbridge and ex-Gov. Cyrus G. Luce were the leading candidates and they and their friends have been hustling ever since the Republican victory in Michigan at the last election.

Matters were at fever heat when the caucus of legislators gathered to make their selection. State Senator Clapp, of Battle Creek, placed the name of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge before the caucus and Mr. Ewing, of Hillsdale, did like honor for Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, while Mr. Chamberlain, of Gogebic, suggested Jay A. Hubbell. Several others were mentioned and seconded and a rising vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Francis B. Stockbridge, 48; Cyrus G. Luce, 20; Jay A. Hubbell, 10; William Hartsuff, 2; J. G. Ramsdell, 2; O. L. Spaulding, 2; James O'Donnell, 1; B. M. Cutchon, 1; J. C. Fitzgerald, 1. The vote was then made unanimous.

A LYNCHING PROBABLE.

Upper Peninsula People Aroused Over an Atrocious Murder.

Dr. Nicholas Melosche, of Portage Entry, who was shot by Erick Kagas, a Finlandian, is dead. The only provocation for the crime was the doctor's refusal to dress a man's wounds in a saloon where a drunken row, resulting in the usual humane carving match, had taken place. Dr. Melosche was one of the most prominent physicians on Lake Superior, having been surgeon of the Quincy copper mine for years.

Sheriff Dunn has the murderer safely lodged in jail at Houghton together with all his associates in the fight. Although the jail is one of the best in the upper peninsula, unless there is something done to quell the feeling of the populace, Kagas will never be tried by a jury. The feeling against him is intense, for his crime was the most cold-blooded affair.

Gov. Rich's Reception.

Gov. Rich, in accordance with the usual custom, gave an informal reception in the executive parlors at Lansing. First the judges of the supreme court were admitted, followed by the officers, senators, representatives, members of state boards and finally by all citizens of Michigan generally who possessed the fortitude and the strength to withstand the jam which filled the halls and corridors. Gov. Rich stood next the entrance. Close at his side was Mrs. Rich, then ex-Governor and Mrs. Luce, and beside them Senator Stockbridge. Gov. Winans, not being in good health, was unable to remain but a few minutes. The executive parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers and hothouse plants. Prof. Louis Ross' band from Jackson discoursed excellent music from the floor of the rotunda during the reception, and the presence of the military of Jackson and Lansing added stateliness and brilliancy to the occasion.

Jail Birds' Clever Escape.

When the turnkey visited the cells of Bay county jail the other morning he found that three prisoners, John Morton, forger, Wm. Turner, burglar, and Ed Wright, till tapper, had effected their escape during the night. The prisoners had help from the outside, as a lighted candle and the tools with which they had worked were found near the window through which they escaped. Two of the prisoners placed dummies in their cells and hid from the turnkey when he made his rounds. Blankets from empty cells were used to deaden the noise they in escaping made.

A Blind and Lame Woman Burned to Death.

Henry Van Wie, living three miles southeast of Hudson, heard the cries of his wife, while he was attending to farm duties. Hastening to the house he found her body burned to a crisp and lying near the back door. She was blind and crippled, and it is thought that her clothing caught fire from the stove. An overturned water pail near where she was lying indicated the desperate effort she had made to save herself. She was about 60 years old. The dwelling took fire, but the flames were put out before much damage was done.

A Perilous Lake Voyage.

After being on her way for seven days, the steamer Sea Gull arrived at Charlevoix from Chicago, Capt. Goble with a crew of five men being on board. For 18 miles out of Chicago she made her way through ice. During 48 hours she was in a total calm off Sheboygan, Wis., and after that she had 40 miles of slush ice. The whole trip was in a continual snow storm, eight inches of snow falling on the deck during the last night. For 50 hours the captain remained at his post on deck.

An Insane Mother Tries to Kill Her Daughter.

Mrs. George Grove, wife of a Kalamazoo mail carrier, has, it is said, attempted several times of late to kill her 2-year-old child, and the greatest precautions have been taken to prevent her from carrying out her insane idea. She imagines that the innocent babe is the cause of all her troubles. An application has been made to the probate court for her admission to the asylum.

A Young Man Suicides.

Gust Norquist, a clerk in the store of Skold Bros., Ironwood, committed suicide. He was found by Adolph Skold, when he opened the store. Norquist's body lay in a pool of blood on the floor. He had shot himself in the temple. The deceased was an exemplary young Swede and was unmarried.

When Deputy Sheriff Myron attempted to arrest George Hudson, of Greenwood, for the murder of a woman, he was killed. Hudson had fled to the forest and drank a bottle of carbolic acid. He died in 10 minutes.

A Kalamazoo's Strange Disappearance.

The continued absence of Robert W. Smith is the general topic of conversation in Kalamazoo. Smith left nearly six weeks ago on a business trip through the southwest and has not been heard from since a month ago, when he was in Iowa. He is well-to-do but he did not have over \$1,000 with him. His business is in good condition and will be continued the same as before. The cause for his absence is a mystery. Some of his intimate friends believe he will return, if alive, but fear that he may have been foully dealt with. One person in Smith's employ says he knows where he is, but is sure he will never be back.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

A humane society will be organized at Adrian.

Barn burners are operating about Koochville.

Ice boating is a great feature on Cavanaugh lake this winter.

Two dredge scows are being built at St. Joseph for service on the Mississippi river.

Commander Dean, of the G. A. R., is being pushed for regent of the State University.

A wealthy Shylock at Bridgman gets as high as 60 per cent interest for money lent out.

There is some talk of booming Judge Camp, of Saginaw, for regent on the Republican ticket.

It is rumored that the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw cars will be located at Addison.

Miss Emma Gates, of Charlotte, has been hired to sing in the World's Fair chorus at \$20 per week.

J. S. Davis and Thomas Armstrong set fire to their bunks in the jail at Hersey and escaped during the excitement which followed.

The state central board of control will return \$8,000, unexpended balance, to the state, after paying current expenses for 1891 and 1892.

Fr. Nacy, of Hudson, received two fawns by express from northern Michigan, sent to him by Lawyer Moriarty, of Crystal Falls.

A. H. Petrie, of Muskegon, sues John Torrence of the same place for \$200,000. Both are wealthy men and have been quarreling for years.

The convicts in the branch prison at Marquette refused to work until the warden, with the aid of a few rifles, persuaded them to the contrary.

The drinking water tank in the Chicago & Grand Trunk depot at Cassopolis was poisoned. C. S. Knefer, who imbibed some of the water, is critically ill.

The editor of the People's party paper at Greenville sued six candidates for booming them. He got \$100 and the ungrateful politicians have appealed.

An Adrian woman has patented a device for holding up trains. Highway men need not apply for state rights, as this article is intended for ladies only.

A. B. Hopper has sold his home in West Bay City because so near the Salvation Army barracks. He says he is not surprised that their noise drives the devil away.

Lora Kellogg, the 14-year-old daughter of a farmer near Marquette, was lost during a big snow storm and was so severely frozen before being found that she will probably die.

David Scott, aged 60 years, who lived alone at Prospect Hill, seven miles from Jackson, was found dead in his home. It looks like a case of foul play and the coroner is investigating.

Guy Bathrick, the Novi boy who murdered his father was arraigned at Pontiac on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He was discharged and immediately rearrested on a charge of murder.

Union City is manufacturing good citizens out of a class of old toppers who have haunted the beer corners for a generation past. She has turned out seven complete jobs already, and has an unlimited stock in the "rough."

The W. C. T. U. ladies of Branch county are subscribing \$100 each to be fund for the prosecution of the violation of the local option law. There are 21 organizations in the county, and they expect to make up a very effective purse.

Mark W. Stevens, secretary of the World's Fair commission, has collected \$1,475 from the lumbermen in Saginaw, \$300 in Bay City, \$825 in the upper peninsula and \$1,400 in Detroit for the state's exhibit of forestry products at the World's Fair.

Paul O'Hanlin, of Dublin, Ireland, rescued his daughter Maggie from a house of evil resort at Jackson. She ran away with a student, who deserted her. The man returned to O'Hanlin, confessed his sin and suicided. O'Hanlin has been seeking his daughter three years.

Mrs. Frank DeWitt, of Jackson, was riding with her father, D. C. Wing, when the horse became frightened and ran away. The sleigh was overturned and both were thrown out. Mr. Wing, who is a very heavy man, fell upon his daughter. She was taken to her home and was found to be seriously injured.

W. W. Cummer, of Cadillac, recently purchased 18,000 acres of hardwood land in Wexford county from the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad and the Agricultural college. He will soon build a narrow gauge road from Cadillac to the farthest limit of the land and will carry the timber to that town to be manufactured. This insures Cadillac's prosperity for at least 15 years to come.

A couple at Holloway started on their wedding tour somewhat hurriedly. Arriving at the depot as the train was pulling out, they jumped on to the first platform back of the tender, expecting they could go through the express cars to the coach, but found it impossible, and were compelled to ride to the next station in the open air with the thermometer near zero.

The milder fever epidemic seems to be steadily growing in New York City and considerable alarm is being manifested throughout the city.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

THE NEW BODY ORGANIZED AND DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Wm. Aldrich Tatum, of Grand Rapids, Speaker of the House—Bill in the Senate To Repeal the Miner Law—News.

The Democrats are out and the Republicans are in power again in the legislature of Michigan. The session of 1893 has begun with a whirl. In the Senate Alfred J. Murphy, clerk of the last legislature called the body to order and Rev. C. H. Beale offered prayer. The roll of members was then called and the oath of office administered. The officers of the Senate were then elected as follows: all being selected by the Republican caucus; President pro tem, Senator Hopkins; secretary, D. E. Alward, of Clare; sergeant-at-arms, George H. Bussey, of Wayne; assistant sergeants-at-arms, D. G. Crotty and John Letts; engrossing and enrolling clerk, W. S. Carpenter, of Ypsilanti; assistant, Mrs. M. Florence Betts, of Detroit; postmistress, Mrs. M. Adele Hazlett; assistant, Mrs. A. G. Mosier, of Grand Rapids.

A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of ex-Gov. Baldwin. Senator Weiss gave notice of a bill to repeal the Miner election law. Ex-Secretary Murphy was granted \$25 mileage and expenses—for calling order. Secretary Alward appointed as his assistants, E. V. Chilson, of Oakland, assistant secretary; James G. Clark, of Wayne, bill clerk; George Frost, of Jackson, messenger. Notice was given of contest for the seats of Senator Jordan, of the 13th district, and Senator Muford, of the 26th district; both were referred. Adjourned.

Clerk Lyman A. Brant called the House of Representatives to order. Rev. Mr. Jordan offered prayer. The roll call showed all members present and all took the oath. The rules of the last legislature were temporarily adopted. The election of speaker then followed and resulted in the choice of Wm. Aldrich Tatum, of Grand Rapids. After he was escorted to his chair and had expressed his thanks a recess was taken.

Upon reassembling the House proceeded with the election of officers. L. M. Miller, of Wayne, was chosen chief clerk, and J. C. Spomer, of Lansing, sergeant-at-arms. The chief clerk appointed S. F. Cook, of Alger, Journal clerk; D. S. Crossman, of Ingham, correspondence clerk; M. L. Munson, of Eaton, financial clerk. A committee was ordered appointed to report resolutions on the death of ex-Gov. Baldwin. After other matters of minor import had been acted upon the House adjourned.

The second day's session was not marked by any important business except the reading of the governors' messages. In the senate a resolution to shorten the legislative session was laid over. Senators Weiss, Hopkins and Turnbull were appointed committee on the death of ex-Gov. Baldwin. The lieutenant-governor announced several appointments. Recess. In the House notice was given of several bills: To prohibit the use of free railroad passes by state officers, legislators and the judiciary; to provide for better inspection of steam craft; to amend the election laws of the state. Several appointments were made by Speaker Tatum. The committee on contested seats was also announced. Recess.

A joint session of the Senate and House was held and committees appointed to wait upon the outgoing and incoming governors. As the honorable gentlemen entered the chamber all members of the Legislature arose and remained standing until their visitors were seated. Govs. Winans and Rich came first, side by side, then the supreme justices, followed by the state officers. The messages were then read and received with marked attention.

The Electoral College of Michigan.

The Michigan electoral college assembled in the Senate chamber at Lansing. Hon. J. A. Habbell, of Houghton, was made chairman and Henry A. Haigh, secretary. All the electors save J. H. Comstock, of the Twelfth District were present and the alternate representatives that district. The ballot for president and vice president of the United States resulted as follows: Harrison and Reid, 9; Cleveland and Stevenson, 5.

Henry A. Haigh was elected messenger to carry a statement of the vote to the president of the United States Senate. W. L. Churchill was chosen messenger to carry a duplicate statement to the United States court at Detroit. A third copy of the statement was mailed to Vice-President Morton.

Four Brutal Woodsmen Shot a Boy.

As the mail stage from Rogers City to Alpena, driven by Dick Kelly, passed through Posen four woodsmen named Frank Lafineur, Frank Morriy, Jacob Miner and Tom Malcooley, all of whom had been drinking, fired shots when opposite the dwelling of Simon Konwinski—directly at Andrew, Konwinski's eight-year-old son, shooting off a thumb and two fingers, badly lacerating the hand and inflicting an ugly wound in the breast. The boy was taken to Rogers City, where he lies in a state of collapse.

Mrs. Ansel Witherell, of Franklin, fell on a sidewalk and is fatally hurt.

Bathrick, the Novi fratricide, has been held to the Oakland county circuit court for trial.

A populist paper will be established at Grand Rapids. It will be operated on a co-operative plan.

The Chicago & West Michigan road will be extended from Kalkaska to Frederick in the spring.

Several cars were wrecked in the rear end collision on the Chicago & West Michigan at Williamsburg.

A tame dove attacked the infant child of A. Fairchild, of Fallisburg, and picked one eye so badly the sight is ruined.

George F. Ferguson completed a five year term of imprisonment at Jackson and was arrested as he passed out of the prison by the sheriff of Ottawa county. Ferguson is wanted on a charge of burglary.

CONGRESS AGAIN IN SESSION.

SENATE.—Fourteenth day—After the holiday recess the Senate again resumed work—of which there is plenty to be done before adjournment, March 3. Mr. McPherson's bill, to suspend the purchase of silver bullion under the Sherman act, was discussed, Mr. Allison, the international monetary conference delegates, being an interested auditor. The anti-option bill was the subject of an address by Mr. Sherman and others. Mr. Chandler introduced a second immigration restriction bill, with very stringent provisions. Executive session. Adjourned. **HOUSE.**—Small attendance. Private pension bills were taken from the calendar of unfinished business. Mr. Bland said it was time to call a halt in the indiscriminate manner of granting pensions which had now almost entirely depleted the treasury. But one bill was passed and the House, being without a quorum, adjourned.

SENATE.—Fifteenth day—Mr. Wiener, of Wisconsin, made a strong address in opposition to the anti-option bill. A House joint resolution covering into the treasury \$40,000 excess of the sum due Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians was passed. A bill was passed compelling witnesses to testify before the inter-state commerce commission in a few other matters, with preliminary hearings and after an executive session the Senate adjourned. **HOUSE.**—The fortification appropriations bill passed without amendment or discussion. A few private pension bills were passed and, being without a quorum the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Sixteenth day—The subject of immigration and the bill to suspend immigration for one year were discussed to the exclusion of all other business. Mr. Chandler spoke for three hours. Senators Phelps, Pratt, Mills and Polip and aired their views. A resolution was adopted asking the secretary of state if the bill to suspend immigration would conflict with existing treaties. Adjourned. **HOUSE.**—Private pension bills occupied the day.

SENATE.—Seventeenth day—The quarantine and immigration questions occupied the session to the exclusion of all other business. **HOUSE.**—This was District of Columbia day and appropriations were the principal features.

SENATE.—Eighteenth day—The joint resolution, directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend all silver purchases under the Sherman act, was discussed and a substitute was introduced but laid over indefinitely. Nothing was done with the resolution and the Senate then resumed the quarantine bill. An amendment limiting its operation to January 1, 1905. The amendment was not voted upon and the bill went over without action. Such was also the fate of the McPherson claim. No other business was transacted. **HOUSE.**—The district of Columbia appropriations bill was passed. It will promote the efficiency of the military was considered, but not disposed of. A bitter struggle was called up on the bill permitting the Norfolk & Western railroad to enter the District of Columbia. The bill went over and the House adjourned.

BRIEFLY TOLD.

Car sheds at New Orleans burned. Loss, \$75,000.

Earthquake shocks have been felt throughout Chili.

Two farmers near Fairview, Pa., were killed by a falling tree.

The model of the Caravel Santa Maria has arrived in Chicago.

Fire destroyed the old Omaha Republican building. Loss, \$100,000.

There are 15,000 persons in the new mining camp in Sonora, Mexico.

New York ministers are planning a campaign against gambling dens.

The cold weather is causing great suffering among the poor of London.

The Illinois legislature may petition Congress to open the World's Fair on Sundays.

At least 1,000 Tammanyites will lead the Cleveland inaugural parade next March.

The Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' International union met in convention in Baltimore.

The plague in the Arkansas convict camp has been proved not to be Asiatic cholera.

Texas has quarantined against Arkansas on account of the epidemic at the penitentiary.

Official returns for California show that the Democrats elect six electors and the Republicans one.

The New Orleans board of health will send a memorial to Congress demanding a national quarantine.

Thirteen business firms and several families were burned out at Crested Butte, Iowa, causing a loss of \$75,000.

Samuel Coolidge of the brick Contess of Derby, Geopla to Baltimore, fell overboard and was devoured by a shark.

The raisin growers of California state are forming a trust to be known as the "California state raisin growers' association."

Washington is preparing to send a monolith 130 feet high to the World's Fair. It will be the highest ever quarried in America.

The whisky trust advanced prices five cents per gallon owing to the demand created by agitation of the question of increased revenue taxation.

Mayor Boody, of Brooklyn, and a score of other city officials have been indicted on a charge of misappropriation of Columbian celebration funds.

Mr. William C. Pratt, widely and favorably known among the eastern educationalists, has been made vice-president of the new Armour Institute, Chicago.

Oliver M. Sheldon, at one time one of the foremost men of Illinois and the confidential friend of Abraham Lincoln, died at his home in Chicago, aged 76 years.

Ruben Atkinson, a farmer near Cotton Plant, Ark., was murdered and his house burned, cremating a woman and child. Robbery was the motive. A Negro who had partially confessed will probably be entirely lynched.

Eight men were imprisoned in a flooded mine near Lonets, Russia, for 10 days and were still alive when found by a rescue party after the workings had been pumped out. Four of the eight may recover but the others are sure to die.

At Huntington, W. Va., John Rose, colored, went to the house of Mrs. Hattie Groves, stabbed Mrs. Groves in the jugular vein with a knife, and then shot her four times, one of the balls passing directly through her heart. She died instantly.

Peter Antonius & Co., of Beyrou, Syria, have begun work on the Turkish theater at the World's Fair grounds.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

A BRIEF CHRONICLE OF SOME OF THE WORLD'S DOINGS.

The Panama Canal Scandal Growing in Paris.—M. Charles De Lesseps Confesses—Marquis De Mores Mobbed.

Paris special: There is a well-grounded feeling throughout the city that the worst of the Panama bribery matters is yet to come. M. Delahaye, who made the first exposures in the chamber of deputies says that all has not yet been told and that more startling revelations may soon be expected.

This is borne out by the fact an understanding has been arrived at between the government and M. Charles de Lesseps, the latter having confessed his connection with the matter and also furnished all the evidence in his power against all other guilty persons. In return M. Charles de Lesseps is to be treated with great leniency if not given absolute immunity. M. de Lesseps' motives are stated to be not only to secure immunity as much as possible from the penalty of the law, but also to convince the public that the Panama company was forced, by irresistible pressure on the part of officials and the press, to choose between wholesale corruption and the threatened ruin of the enterprise. It is said that the acknowledgments made by M. de Lesseps are of the most startling character and will create a sensation in America as well as in France.

The socialist and anarchist elements of the city are receiving large acclamations to their ranks and are holding numerous meetings. Placards are posted calling the people to arms against the oppression, to destroy their oppressors and seize the reins of government. Marquis de Mores attempted to speak before a big mass meeting, but his views did not accord with those of the mob and he narrowly escaped personal violence. His supporters and opponents had a bloody engagement in the hall and it only ceased when the floor had been cleared by 200 police.

Deserts the Pope.

There is a decided commotion in Roman Catholic church circles at Washington, over the defection of Win Marie Snell, private secretary to Bishop Keane, the rector of the Roman Catholic university. Dr. Snell is a young man of remarkable scholarship, author of various books on religious subjects and a frequent contributor to the church reviews. His works have always breathed the deepest loyalty to the Roman Catholic faith. By his own choice, after deep deliberation, Dr. Snell has cut loose from the creed which he espoused when beginning his scholarly career and declared his allegiance dead and has become a believer in the Presbyterian faith. Dr. Snell said: "My decision was made at the point where my study of religions made it possible for me to no longer remain an honest communicant of the Roman Catholic church."

Civil Service Reform.

President Harrison has added 8,000 more free delivery postoffices to those under the civil service rules. This places the postoffices in the following Michigan towns in the control of that commission: Adrian, Alpena, Albion, Ann Arbor, Bay City, Battle Creek, Detroit, East Saginaw, Flint, Grand Rapids, Hillsdale, Ionia, Iron Mountain, Ishpeming, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing, Manistee, Marquette, Menominee, Muskegon, Owosso, Pontiac, Port Huron, Saginaw, West Bay City and Ypsilanti. The Republican letter carriers in those cities will continue to hold their positions as long as they faithfully perform their duties.

A Beautiful Ice Bridge at Niagara.

An ice bridge has formed across the Niagara river just below the American falls. It is strong and high and bids fair to last for some time to come. It has been several years since a bridge of ice has been formed across the Niagara, as it requires not only extremely cold weather but a lodgment of ice which does not always occur. The bridge, which is one of the handsomest ever seen, is rapidly rising higher and higher, from the constant accretions of frozen spray from the falls. The islands and parks are also covered with ice and the spectacle is one of rare beauty.

Anarchists Cause a Scare.

The New York and Chicago police are stirred up over the recent manifestation of activity by dynamitards. The "Reds" are being carefully watched in this country. The explosion of a bomb in the Paris prefecture of police, the Dublin affair in which Detective Synott was killed at the entrance of the Dublin police headquarters, and the explosion in Milwaukee, by which a half million dollars worth of property was destroyed, are now believed to be part and parcel of the threatened scheme of world-wide destruction which the anarchists have been proclaiming for some time past.

A Telegrapher Horsewhipped by a Woman.

Arley Harris, a telegraph operator employed by the Michigan Central railroad at Jackson was horsewhipped by a woman. Harris was jerking lightning as usual, when, without warning, he received several stinging blows, in rapid succession across his face and shoulders. Before he could recover himself, his fair assailant disappeared through the doorway, entered a hack and was driven rapidly away. Harris disclaims any knowledge of who the woman was.

A shoe factory will be established at Sturgis.

It is rumored that Honduras, Salvador and Nicaragua will enter into an offensive and defensive alliance designed to preserve peace in Central America.

Henry Odell, for years a prominent grocer of Kalamazoo, died at Cedar Springs, from the effects of a gunshot wound in the foot, received while hunting on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Yates, wife of a teamster of Springfield, O., gave birth to her 24th child. There are five sets of twins. She was married at 14. The oldest child is 27. Thirteen children are living.

GAS KILLED THREE.

A Fearful Explosion in a Private Residence in Pittsburgh.

By an explosion of gas the house at 1010 Sarah street South side, Pittsburgh, was wrecked, three persons killed and several injured. The house was only occupied by the families of Thomas Dorey and William Harris. The latter occupied three rooms on the third floor. Harris arose shortly after 6 o'clock with a lamp in hand he started down stairs to the cellar for coal. He reached the bottom step when suddenly the very air seemed turned to fire. He was hurled half way up the steps while his lighted lamp was shattered against a post. The neighborhood was shaken by the terrific explosion. The house tumbled for a moment, the roof fell in, followed by the right wall. The upper floor was crushed in and fell, carrying it to the first, which held and this alone saved Harris' life. But Thomas Dorey, his wife and baby were killed instantly and all the other inmates were more or less injured. There was neither natural nor artificial gas in the house and the explosion is not understood.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOPS WAR.

Archbishop Ireland Prefers Serious Charges Against Archbishop Corrigan.

Formal charges of the gravest character have been preferred against Rev. Michael Augustine Corrigan, the Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, by a brother prelate. His grace of New York is accused by Rev. John Ireland, archbishop of St. Paul, of having engaged in an unlawful conspiracy to weaken or undo the effect of the pope's decisions in respect to church matters in America and of having had recourse to methods unbecoming a bishop, designed to discredit and disgrace Archbishop Ireland and Mgr. Sotelli, the papal delegate to America. These charges, duly formulated, are now on their way to Rome, where they will be presented to the highest tribunal in the Roman Catholic church.

An Elephant 135 Feet High.

Chicago is to have a gigantic elephant, larger than the one at Coney Island, which is 100 feet high. A syndicate, backed by Frank Hall, who, with J. Mason Kelly, the Brooklyn architect, constructed the Coney Island affair, will begin work on the new animal building, to be located near the fair grounds at once. This steel mammoth will be 125 feet high, to the ridge of the back and 295 feet to the top of the "howdah." The trunk will be swung by machinery, the ears will flap, the eyes roll and the tail will wag. Within the trunk will be a callopie to simulate the beast's roar. There will be two floors in this \$250,000 elephant—the main floor and the grand promenade and dancing hall, with a gallery, and the "stomach floor," where will be located a great restaurant.

A Descendant of Columbus.

Secretary of State Foster has just received a letter from Francis Macnutt, charge d'affaires at Madrid, giving the particulars of the trip of the Duke of Veragua to the United States. The duke is the direct descendant of Christopher Columbus and as such was invited to attend the World's Fair at Chicago, by act of Congress. The duke will be accompanied by the duchess of Veragua, his son Christopher and his daughter.

The board of supervisors, of Allegan county, refuses to call a special election in response to a petition asking for a vote on local option. There were enough signatures, but the supervisors allege the petition is imperfect.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.		
Cattle—Good to choice...	\$ 4 00	to \$ 4 25
Hogs—Good to choice...	3 95	to 3 95
Sheep—Good to choice...	3 95	to 3 95
Lamb—Good to choice...	5 00	to 5 00
Wheat—No. 2 red...	71	to 71 1/2
White spot, No. 1...	71	to 71 1/2
Corn—No. 2 spot...	41 1/2	to 41 1/2
No. 2 yellow...	41 1/2	to 41 1/2
Oats—No. 2 white spot...	30 1/2	to 30 1/2
Rye...	30	to 30 1/2
Hay No. 2...	19 1/2	to 11 00
Potatoes per bu...	2 62	to 2 62
Apples—New York...	2 1/2	to 2 1/2
Butter—Fair, per lb...	23	to 23
Butter—Daily, per lb...	31	to 31
Creamery, per lb...	30	to 30
Eggs, per dozen...	22	to 22
Live poultry—Chickens...	7	to 8
Turkeys...	11	to 12
Chicago.		
Cattle—Steers...	\$ 3 75	to \$ 4 00
Common...	3 00	to 5 00
Sheep—Mixed...	4 60	to 4 60
Lamb...	5 00	to 5 00
Hogs—Common...	6 75	to 7 00
Wheat—No. 2 red...	72	to 72 1/2
No. 2 spring...	73 1/2	to 73 1/2
Corn No. 2...	41	to 41 1/2
Oats...	30 1/2	to 30 1/2
Hay No. 2...	50	to 50
Harley...	65	to 65
Meat pork, per cwt...	16 50	to 16 50
Lard, per cwt...	10 50	to 10 50
New York.		